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Re Application of: Zaccaria et al.

United States

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For: METHOD AND COMPUTERIZED
SYSTEM FOR REDUCING RISK IN
AN ENERGY INDUSTRY

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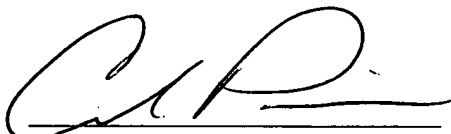
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